

REMARKS

Reconsideration of the application in light of the above amendments and the following remarks is respectfully requested. This supplemental amendment is being filed following the mailing of a first amendment after final, but prior to the mailing of an Advisory Action or a Notice of Allowability.

Status of the Claims

Claims 1-16 and 19-22 are pending. Claims 17-18 were canceled in a previous Amendment. Claims 1, 9 and 19 have been amended. The amendment to claim 19 was done to maintain proper antecedence in light of amendments made to its base claim. Claims 21 and 22 have been added. No new matter is added.

Allowable Subject Matter

Applicants appreciatively acknowledge the Examiner's allowance of claims 3-5 and 11-13.

Rejection Under 35 U.S.C. § 102

Claims 1-2, 6-10, 14-16 and 19-20 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 6,300,931 to Someya et al. ("Someya")..

Someya discloses a light crystal display (LCD) device 21 having a light source 20. Someya discloses that when the light source 20 switches from ON to OFF, or from OFF to ON, a change in color tone can occur. Someya discloses countering this phenomenon (*see* Someya, col. 4, lines 41-49). However, Someya fails to disclose, or suggest, any color adjustment when there is a change in the display signal while the ON/OFF status of light 20 does not change.

In the claimed invention, image information from the display signal, including information regarding an attribute of the display signal, is acquired by an image information

believed that claims 1-16, 19-22 are in condition for allowance and it is respectfully requested that the application be reconsidered and that all pending claims be allowed and the case passed to issue.

If there are any other issues remaining which the Examiner believes could be resolved through a Supplemental Response or an Examiner's Amendment, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number indicated below.

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